



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 26, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Dec. 26, 2017

Time: 12:23 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 1079 Olmstead Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 171108816

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Aaron Fletcher Leapheart III

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

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Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On December 26, 2017, at approximately 12:23 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to that area of 1079 Olmstead Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Aaron Fletcher Leapheart III, lying outside in the apartment courtyard suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 18 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Leapheart deceased at 12:33 a.m.

Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) made contact with Mr. Leapheart at the rear door of his apartment at which time the suspect(s) fired through the door striking Mr. Leapheart. Mr. Leapheart attempted to flee, running through the apartment and outside into the courtyard before collapsing.

The investigation continues.

This is the 139th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #171108816.

Detective David Dennison is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Robert Powers.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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